

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 162 through 170 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. These claims have been canceled.

In paragraphs 4 and 5, the Examiner rejected claims 67, 77, 79, 164 and 162 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hohn (U.S. Patent No. 4,955,331). Claims 67 through 171 have been canceled.

In paragraph 6, the Examiner rejected claims 67, 68, 74, 76, 78, 79, 98, 162, 164, 166 and 169 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Crounce (U.S. Patent No. 4,444,565). These claims have been canceled.

In paragraph 7, the Examiner rejected claims 162-164, 166, 167 and 169-171 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Cunningham (U.S. Patent No. 5,551,957). These claims have been canceled.

In paragraph 8, the Examiner stated that claims 69 through 73, 75, 80 through 97, and 99 through 161 were objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims have been re-written in new claims 172 through 343. Claims 172 through 343 do not contain new material and are now in condition for allowance.

The following is a chart to identify the pertinent claims for the Examiner's convenience:

Old Claim	Rewritten Independent Claim	Pertinent Component
172	69	Stabilizer
184	75	Stabilizer
192	80	Naphtha Solvent
201	82	Solvent
208	84	Lubricant
231	93	Biocide
252	99	Metal Deactivator
265	102	Metal Deactivator
285	105	Solvent and Metal Deactivator
299	115	Dispersant
317	131	Solvent and Stabilizer
330	134	Stabilizer and Metal Deactivator

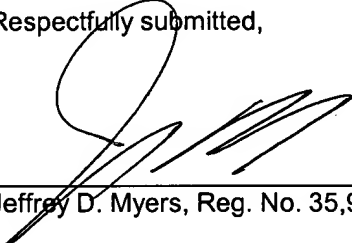
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

A check for additional claims fees is enclosed. Also being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to February 7, 2005, the first business day following February 5, 2005, with the appropriate fee. Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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